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SUBJECT: Uruguay Kidnappings

1. We welcome SYG's strong statement deploring "senseless murder" by Uruguayan kidnappers of USAID public safety adviser Dan Mitrione. Believe you should consider suggesting that SYG make additional urgent statement asking terrorists, in name of humanity, to release two remaining hostages. One of them is Brazilian diplomat Aloysio Dias Gomide, and you might wish ask Brazilians to second your approach.

2. Other hostage is Claude Fly, an American agricultural adviser to Uruguay Government. Fly is not even a USG official, though AID financing involved in contract. Fly worked for UNRA in forties and in 1967 and 69 was FAO consultant in Jordan, Uruguay, Panama, Yugoslavia, and Nigeria.

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3. At this time, kidnappers have not rpt not set time for Fly's murder, so we believe prompt appeal by SYG could have important effect.

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